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TASHILING SECRETARIAT, GANGTOK**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has launched a Health Financing Scheme as '**Prime Minister Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Mission**' (PMRSSM), envisaging providing Health Insurance Coverage upto Rupees Five lakhs per family per year with a view to provide tertiary and secondary care treatment to all the identified beneficiaries;

And whereas, the State Health Agency under the said Scheme shall facilitate the benefits to the identified beneficiaries in form of cashless medical healthcare access in respect to the defined procedures and treatments through empanelled hospitals with effect from the date of implementation of PMRSSM in the State of Sikkim;

And whereas, the access of the benefits to be extended under the Scheme shall be without overlapping the benefits being endowed under the existing State Sponsored Schemes to all the designated families in the State without capping in the family size and with total coverage to all eligible population of the State;

And whereas, the State Government has deemed it expedient to have a governing body to roll – out and implement the said Scheme in the State level as per the guidelines;

Now therefore, in order to facilitate the effective roll – out, manage and implement the Scheme, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the '**State Health Agency**' in the State of Sikkim, consisting of following members, namely :-

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| (1). Chief Secretary, Sikkim  | : Chairperson (ex – officio) |
| (2). Principal Secretary, Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department                    | : Member (ex – officio)      |
| (3). Commissioner cum Secretary, Health Care, Human Service & Family Welfare Department | : Member (ex – officio)      |

(4). Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department	: Member (ex – officio)
(5). Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department	: Member (ex – officio)
(6). Secretary, Information and Technology Department	: Member (ex – officio)
(7). Secretary, Labour Department	: Member (ex – officio)
(8). Director Health Services	: Member (ex – officio)
(9). Mission Director, National Health Mission	: Member (ex – officio)
(10). Chief Executive Officer, State Health Agency	: Member Secretary (ex – officio)
(11). Representative of National Health Agency	: Special invitee
(12). Subject matter expert as nominated by the State Government	: Special invitee

## **2. Terms of Reference:**

The Terms of Reference of the State Health Agency shall be as under:

The State Health Agency shall:-

- i) be responsible for delivery of services under PMRSSM, viz., data sharing, verification or validation of families and members, awareness generation and demand creation, monitoring etc. through staff of Agency or by Implementation Support Agency (ISA) in the State of Sikkim;
- ii) deal with policy related issues of State Health Protection or Insurance Scheme and its linkage to PMRSSM;
- iii) involve in selection of Implementation Support Agencies for implementation of the Scheme at District and Block level in the State by setting – up of district level offices and hiring of staff and oversees the district level offices;
- iv) initiate AADHAR seeding and issuing of print – out of E – Card to validated PMRSSM beneficiaries;
- v) adopt operational guidelines in continuation with National Health Agency, where necessary;
- vi) develop proposals for policy changes, e. g., incentive systems for public providers implementation thereof;
- vii) manage funds through the Escrow account set up to cover the benefits to the beneficiary family under PMRSSM;
- viii) prepare periodic reports based on Scheme data and implementation status to be sent to National Health Agency;
- ix) implement incentive systems for Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers and public providers in line with national guidance.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**VISHAL CHAUHAN, IAS,  
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Department of Health Care, HS & FW,  
Government of Sikkim.  
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